



# **REFUGE ALTERNATIVE HEAT MITIGATION USING LIQUID AIR TECHNOLOGY**

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# Company Relationships



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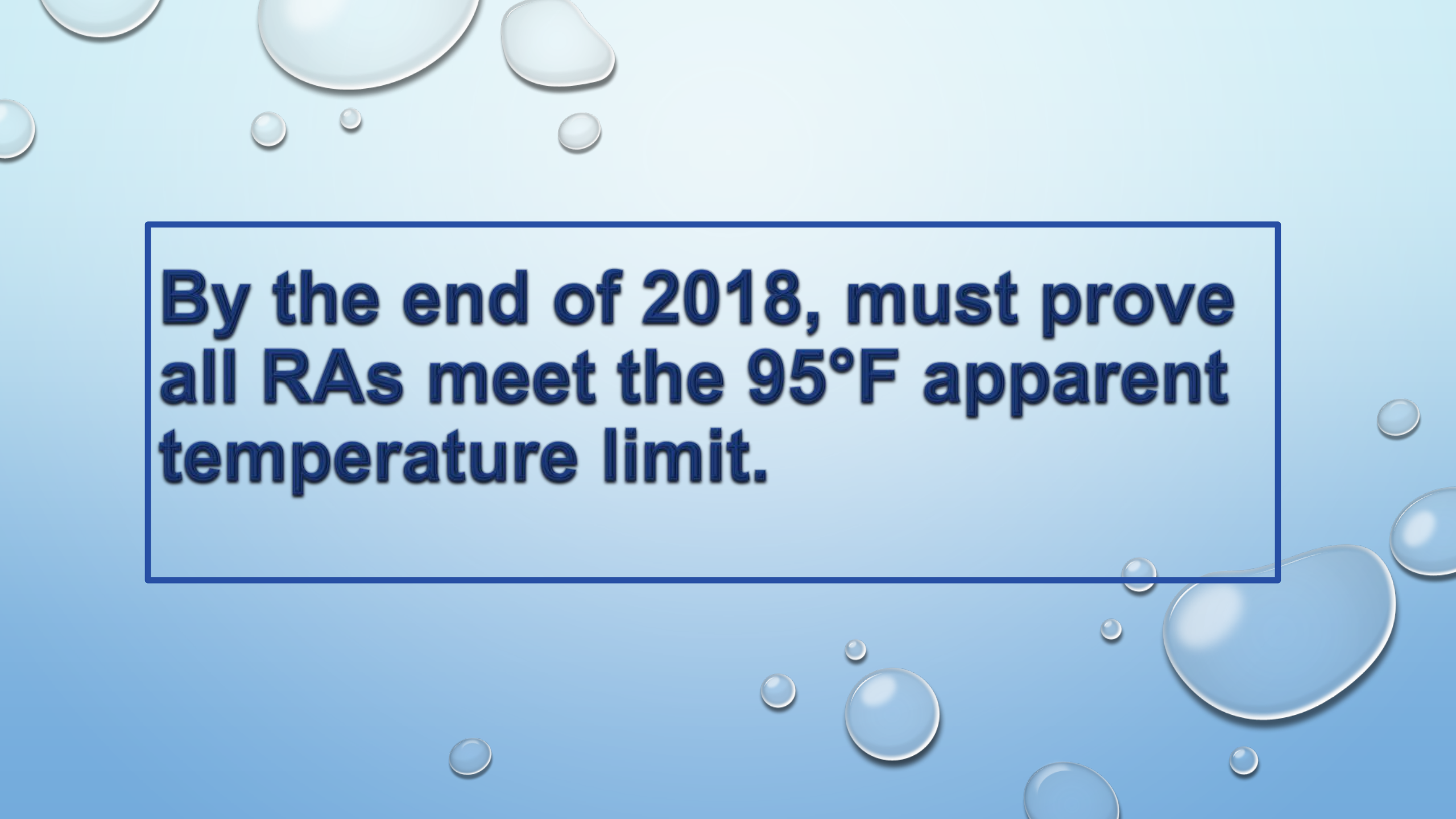


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**By the end of 2018, must prove  
all RAs meet the 95°F apparent  
temperature limit.**

**ChemBio will offer 4 solutions:**

- 1. Cryogenic Liquid Air Supply System.**
- 2. Borehole Blower with Air Handling Unit.**
- 3. Intrinsically Safe Electric Air Conditioner.**
- 4. Derating.**

**What is liquid air?**



**Air that has been liquidized by compression and cooling to extremely low temperatures.**



# Properties of Liquid Air

<b>Boiling Point</b>	<b>-318 deg F</b>
<b>Oxygen</b>	<b>20.9% (Boiling Point -297.3 deg F)</b>
<b>Nitrogen</b>	<b>78.1% (Boiling Point -320.4 deg F)</b>
<b>Argon</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	<b>0.038%</b>
<b>Heat of Vap(orization)</b>	<b>88.38 BTU/lb</b>
<b>Specific Heat</b>	<b>0.2427 BTU/lb deg F</b>
<b>Density</b>	<b>1.9268 lb/liter</b>

## **Liquid Air Testing to maintain Apparent Temperature below 95 deg F.**

### **Completed**

**November 2014, at Bruceton, 23 Man Inflatable, 1,100 Liters Liquid Air.**

**October, 2015, at Bruceton, 30 Man BIP, 1250 Liters Liquid Air.**

### **In Progress**

**34 man inflatable baseline test. No cooling.**

**34 man inflatable with 1750 Liters Liquid Air cooling.**

**34 man inflatable, mine ambient at 75 deg F, with 1750 Liters Liquid Air cooling.**

**34 man BIP, BIP area of the mine at 75 deg F, with 1750 Liters Liquid Air cooling.**



**MODEL CLSS1500 CRYO LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM**



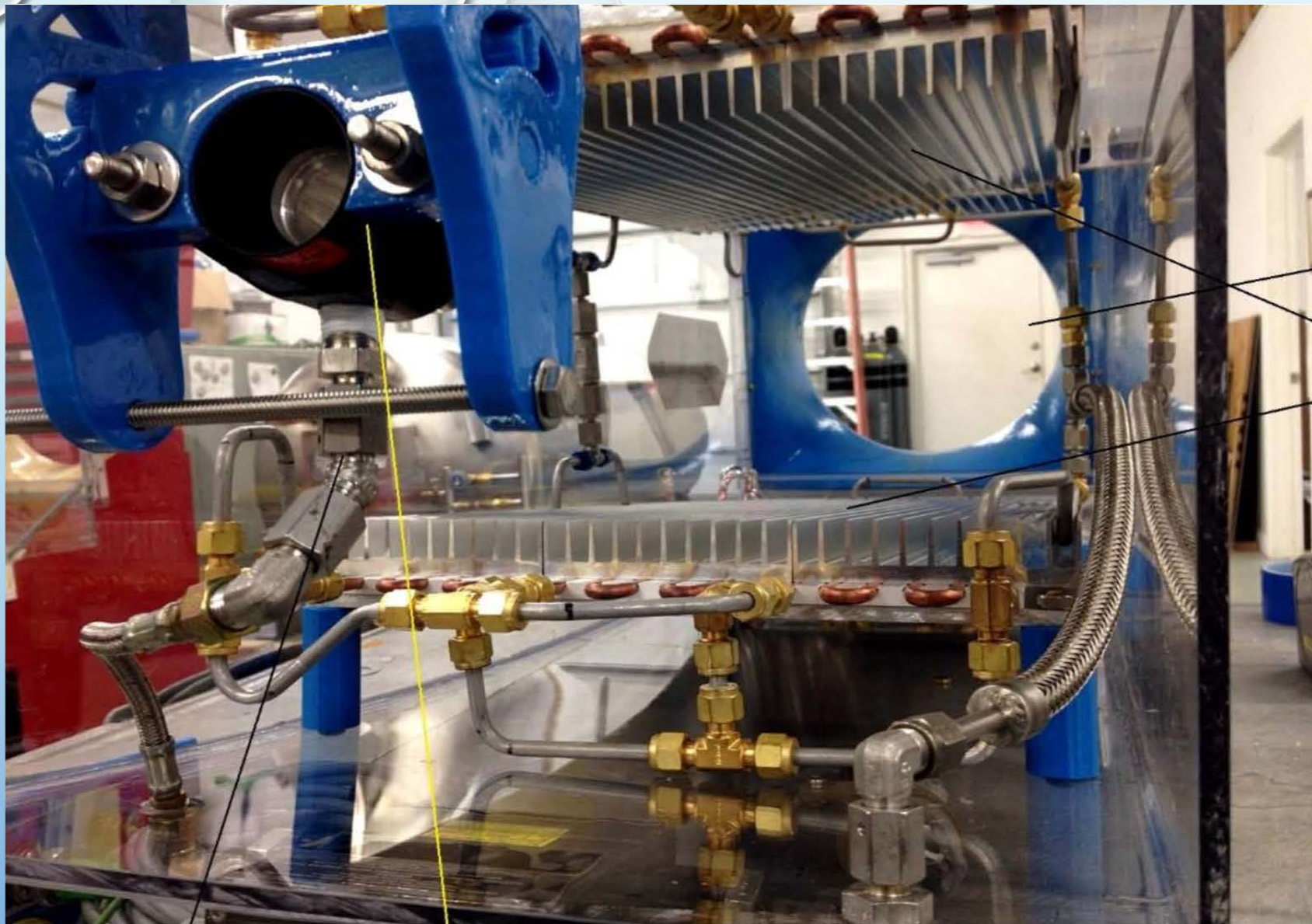


**MODEL CLSS1500 CRYO LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM**

## HEAT EXCHANGER BOX







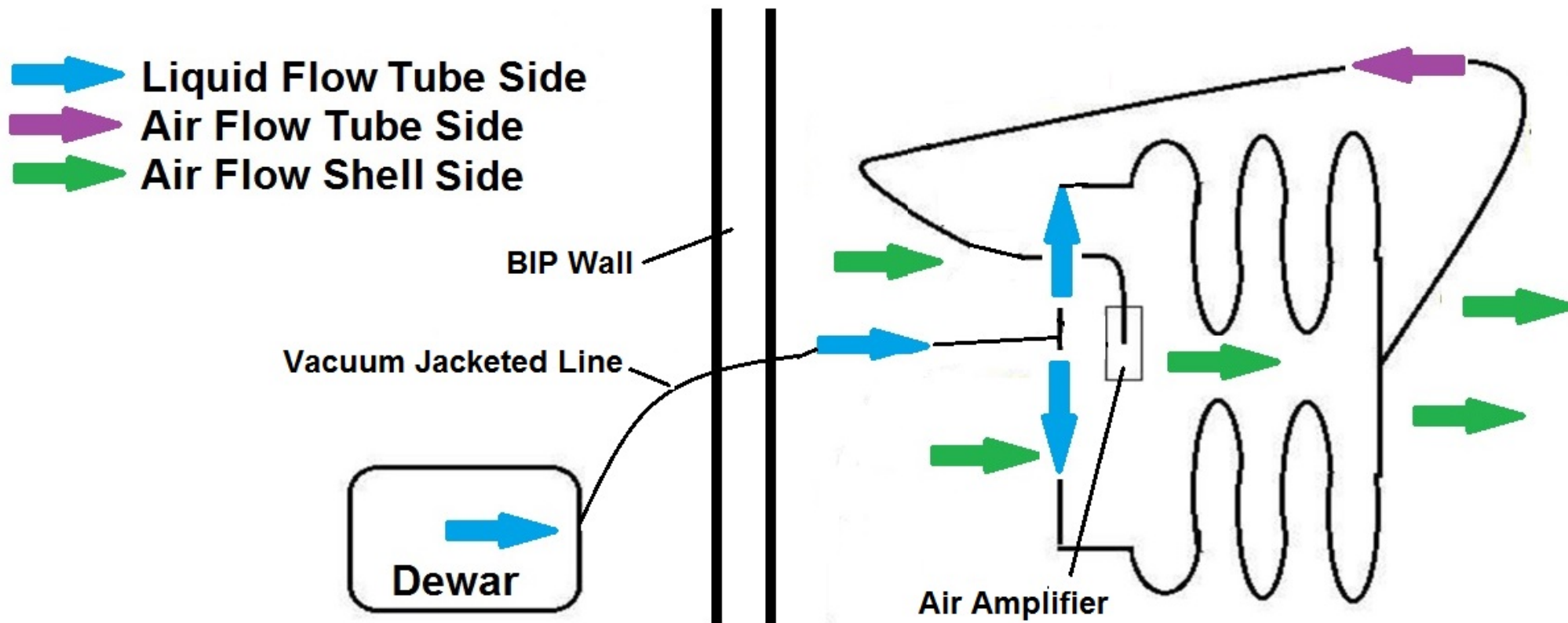
**Air Amplifier Feed Line**

**Air Amplifier**

**Exhaust Port**

**Heat Exchanger Fins**

## Equipment Description

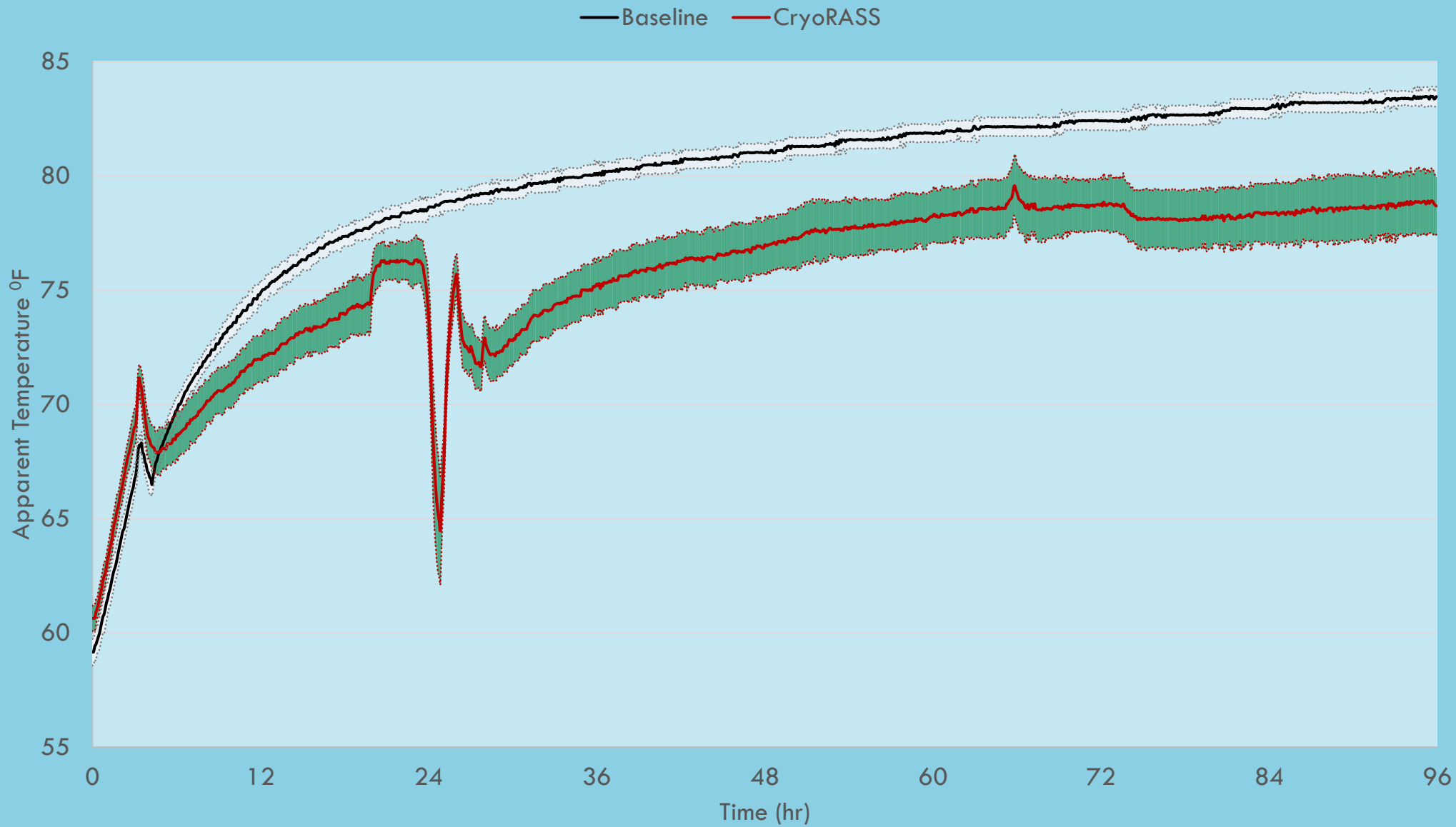


Flow schematic for heat exchanger



# Heat Absorption of Liquid Air Test November 2014, at Bruceton 23 Man Inflatable

<b>1100</b>	<b>Liters Liquid Air</b>
<b>2119</b>	<b>lbs</b>
<b>88.38</b>	<b>BTU/lb vaporization</b>
<b>187,320</b>	<b>BTU to vaporize 1,100 liters</b>
<b>0.2427</b>	<b>BTU/lb deg F</b>
<b>384</b>	<b>temp change deg F (-318 to 66 deg F)</b>
<b>94.168</b>	<b>BTU/lb to heat</b>
<b>197,529</b>	<b>BTU to heat 1,100 liters</b>
<b>384,848</b>	<b>BTU to vaporize and heat 1,100 liters</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>men</b>
<b>16,822</b>	<b>BTU/man</b>
<b>96</b>	<b>hours</b>
<b>174</b>	<b>BTU/man-hr</b>



Calculated apparent temperature inside 23-man inflatable RA.

## **Results**

**HEAT MITIGATION TEST NOVEMBER 2014, AT BRUCETON.**

**23 MAN INFLATABLE.**

**23 "BARREL PERSONS".**

**1,100 LITERS LIQUID AIR.**

**AMBIENT MINE TEMPERATURE 66°F.**

**CALCULATED LIQUID AIR HEAT ABSORPTION 174 BTU/MAN-HR.**

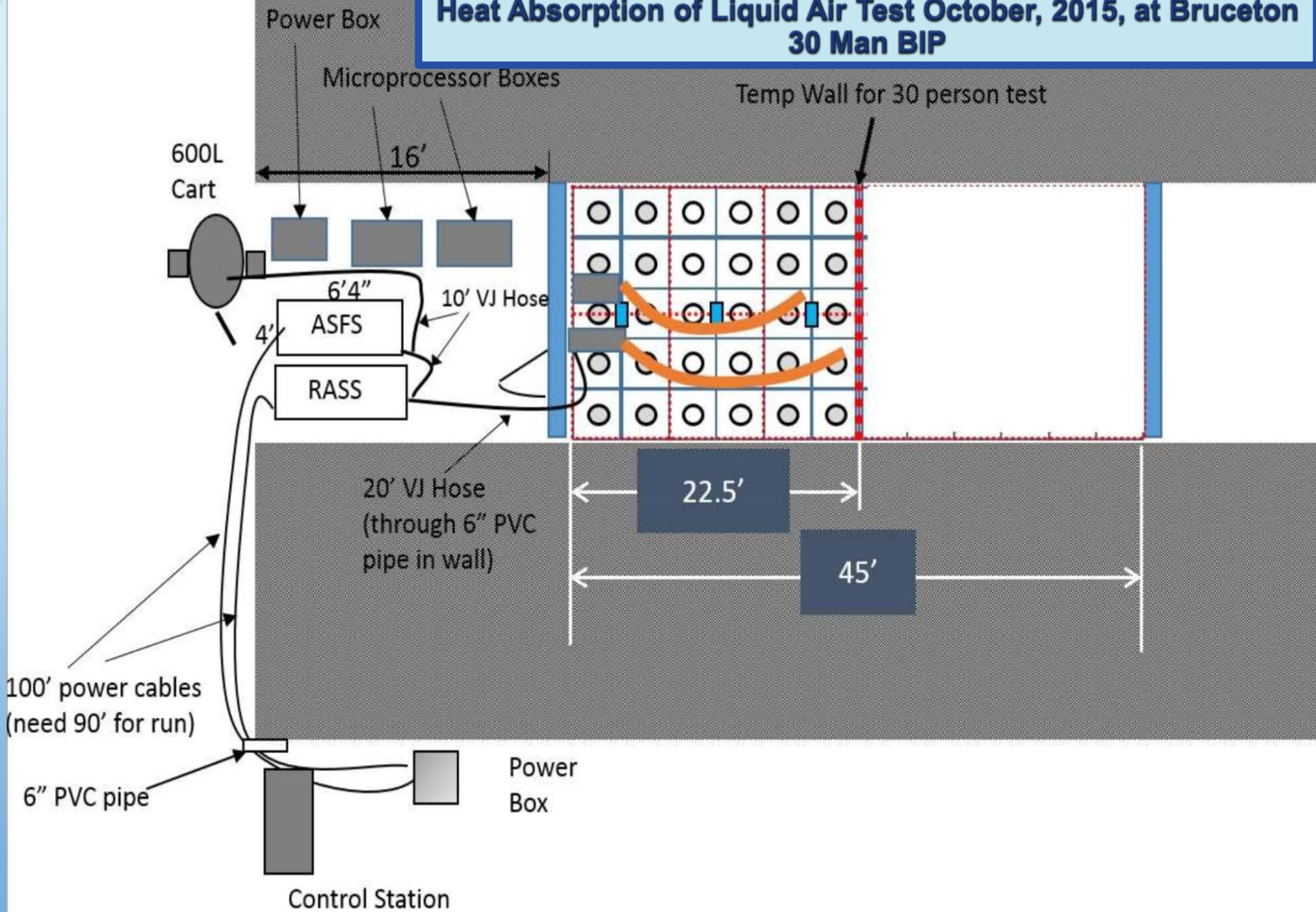
**APPARENT TEMPERATURE DID NOT EXCEED 77°F FOR 96 HOURS.**

# Heat Absorption of Liquid Air Test October, 2015, at Bruceton 30 Man BIP

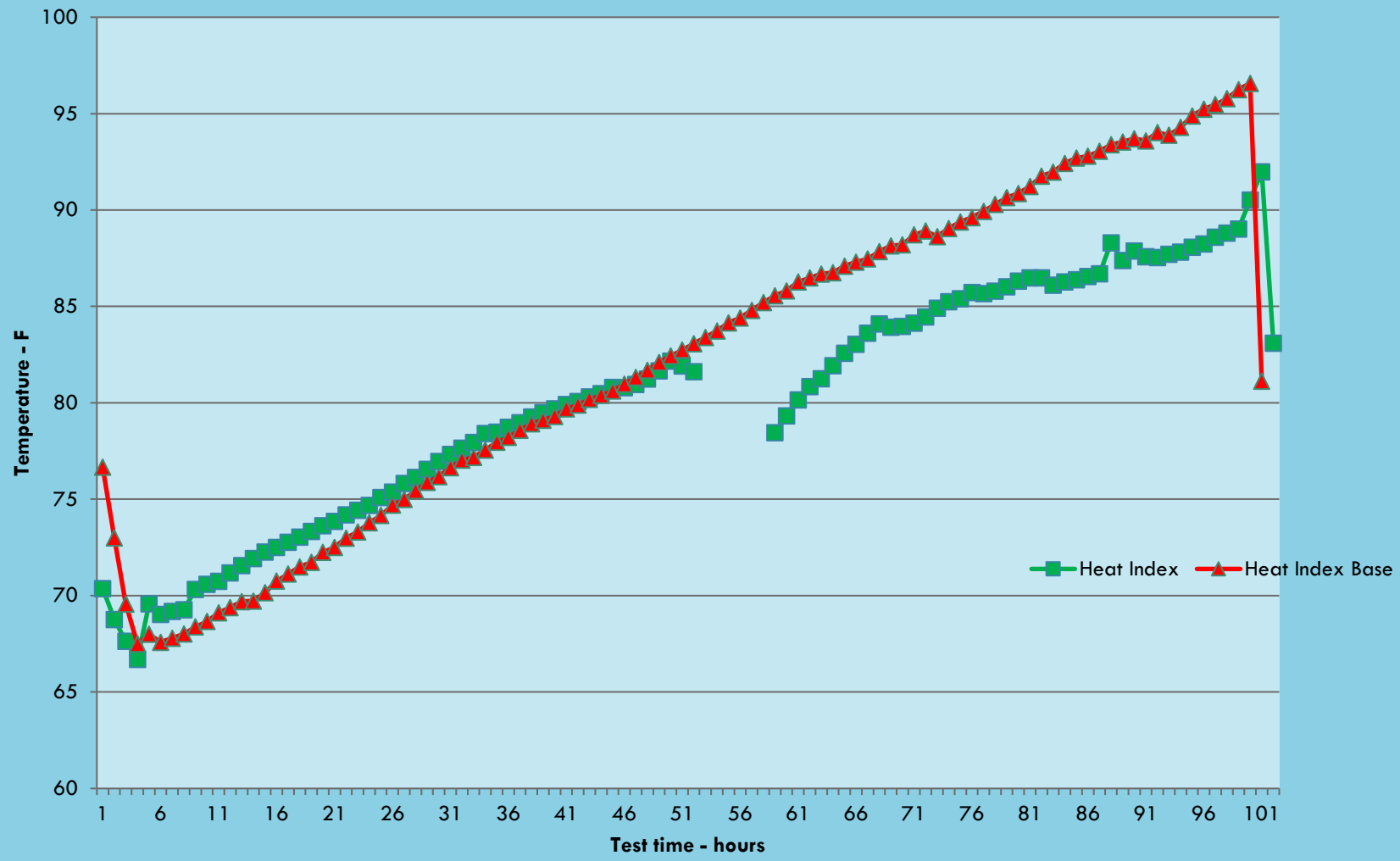
<b>1250</b>	<b>Liters Liquid Air</b>
<b>2409</b>	<b>lbs</b>
<b>88.38</b>	<b>BTU/lb vaporization</b>
<b>212,863</b>	<b>BTU to vaporize 1,250 liters</b>
<b>0.2427</b>	<b>BTU/lb deg F</b>
<b>383</b>	<b>temp change deg F (-318 to 65 deg F)</b>
<b>94.168</b>	<b>BTU/lb to heat</b>
<b>223,880</b>	<b>BTU to heat 1,250 liters</b>
<b>436,743</b>	<b>BTU to vaporize and heat 1,250 liters</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>men</b>
<b>14,558</b>	<b>BTU/man</b>
<b>96</b>	<b>hours</b>
<b>152</b>	<b>BTU/man-hr</b>



# Heat Absorption of Liquid Air Test October, 2015, at Bruceeton 30 Man BIP



# CryoRASS in BIP – Apparent Temperature



Calculated apparent temperature inside 30-man BIP RA.

## **Results**

**HEAT MITIGATION TEST OCTOBER, 2015 AT BRUCETON  
BIP SHELTER**

**30 “BARREL PERSONS”**

**1,250 LITERS LIQUID AIR.**

**AMBIENT MINE TEMPERATURE 65°F.**

**CALCULATED LIQUID AIR HEAT ABSORPTION 153 BTU/MAN-HR.**

**APPARENT TEMPERATURE DID NOT EXCEED 92°F FOR 96 HOURS.**



## **4 Tests in Progress per BAA**

- 1. 34 man inflatable baseline test. No cooling. Turn on all 34 barrel people. When the internal apparent temp reaches 95 deg F, turn off barrel people, one at a time, until the 95 deg F apparent temp can be maintained.**
- 2. 34 man inflatable - Turn on all 34 barrel people and turn on the CryoRASS. Operate for 96 hours to ensure the internal apparent temp remains below 95 deg F**
- 3. 34 man inflatable - Heat the mine ambient to 75 deg F and then perform the same test as test 2 above.**
- 4. 34 man BIP – Heat the BIP area of the mine to 75 deg F and then perform the same test as test 2 above.**



## Heat Absorption of Liquid Air Tests in Progress per BAA 34 Man

1750	Liters Liquid Air
3372	lbs
88.38	BTU/lb vaporization
298,009	BTU to vaporize 1,750 liters
0.2427	BTU/lb deg F
383	temp change deg F (-318 to 65 deg F)
94.168	BTU/lb to heat
313,432	BTU to heat 1,750 liters
611,440	BTU to vaporize and heat 1,750 liters
34	men
17,984	BTU/man
96	hours
187	BTU/man-hr



**NASA has been using Liquid Air for breathing  
For over 40 years**

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**Thank you,  
and have a great day!**